

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

H.H. FRANCHISING SYSTEMS, INC.,	:	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	:	Case No. 1:24-cv-160
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vs.	:	Judge Jeffery P. Hopkins
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MISSIONERA, LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
<i>Defendants.</i>	:	

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**SCHEDULING ORDER**

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A preliminary pretrial conference was held by telephone in this case on May 15, 2025. Attorney Aaron-Michael Sapp appeared on behalf of Plaintiff; Attorney John H. Phillips appeared on behalf of Defendants.

**PERTINENT SETTINGS**

Required disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1):	<u><b>June 9, 2025</b></u>
Settlement demand by Plaintiff upon Defendant to be made by:	<u><b>October 24, 2025</b></u>
Response to settlement demand by:	<u><b>October 31, 2025</b></u>
Deadline for motions to amend pleadings and/or add parties:	<u><b>June 30, 2025</b></u>
<i>Following these dates, motions directed to pleadings and amendment to pleadings may be made only upon leave of Court, with notice to opposing counsel.</i>	
Disclosure of lay witnesses:	<u><b>July 15, 2025</b></u>
Plaintiff's expert report(s) and designation(s):	<u><b>October 10, 2025</b></u>
Defendant's expert report(s) and designation(s):	<u><b>November 24, 2025</b></u>
Rebuttal expert report(s) and designation(s):	<u><b>December 23, 2025</b></u>

Deadline for discovery: January 30, 2026

Telephone status conference to discuss settlement negotiations and  
alternative dispute resolution mechanisms: February 4, 2026 at  
11:30 a.m.

Dispositive motion deadline: To be determined

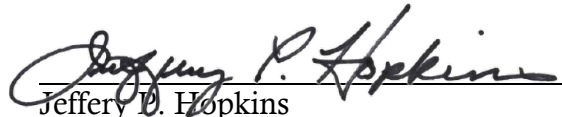
*Motions for summary judgment shall not be filed before the close of  
discovery without leave of Court. See Standing Order Governing Civil  
Cases.*

Final Pretrial Conference: To be determined

Jury Trial: To be determined

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 15, 2025

  
Jeffery D. Hopkins  
United States District Judge